

## RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short Items of News Gathered on the Fly by the Chronicle's Reporters.

McDowell street is in the hands of the street force and is beginning to improve.

Rev. J. L. Foster will conduct the services at the First Baptist church to night.

J. P. Pearson was appointed a Justice of the Peace for White Oak Township, vice J. J. Rogers resigned yesterday.

Raleigh may look out for a crowd on Thursday if it doesn't rain. The people are coming to the cattle show and no mistake.

The Business College here continues to grow. Prof. Matheny says the outlook at present is bright and very encouraging.

The annual closing exercises of Sanford High school will be held on Friday, May 23d. The annual address will be by Mr. W. J. Peele, of Raleigh.

Mr. T. A. Council, of Holly Springs, is the possessor of a goslin which has four well developed legs. The fuzzy little fowl is living and thriving nicely.

The street sprinklers would not come out and lay the dust. The elements took pity on the suffering people yesterday and sent a copious shower of rain which subdued the dust and refreshed the people.

The young men of Raleigh are to have a good meeting at the First Presbyterian church next Friday night, at 8 o'clock. Capt. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, (a young man) who knows all about young men, will give them an earnest talk. Let the house be full. Good singing by the JEFF quartette.

## CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The Wake County Association Holds an Interesting and Important Meeting.

A meeting of the Wake County Confederate Veterans Association has for some years past been a feature of the annual memorial exercises. They met this year as usual, and the meeting was of unusual interest and importance.

Of the more important business was the adoption of a motion by Dr. P. E. Hines, that a committee be appointed to take steps toward having a proper history of the Southern soldiers written. This history is intended to show the true character of the Confederate soldier—that he was not a rebel nor a traitor—but a defender of the greatest principle underlying the system of American government. Dr. P. E. Hines, Capt. E. R. Stamps, Col. W. L. Saunders and Mr. W. C. Stronach were appointed on the committee.

Mr. Stronach called attention to the fact that the association was not in the habit of attending the funerals of deceased soldiers. Mr. C. D. Upchurch moved that in the future, the president of the association call it out, to attend in a body, the funeral of deceased soldiers.

Capt. Stamps offered a resolution embodying the following: That in the opinion of this association great care should be exercised to prevent the use in our schools, public and private, such histories of North Carolina, or of the United States, as tend to do dishonor to the memory of the Confederate cause. The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. T. P. Devereux, the name of the association was changed to the JUNIUS DANIEL CAMP OF THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS' ASSOCIATION.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. B. F. Park, T. P. Devereux and C. D. Upchurch, to confer with the State association with reference to the adoption of a badge to be worn by the members of the association.

Mr. B. F. Park was unanimously elected president for the ensuing year. Messrs. W. C. Stronach, William S. Saunders, J. R. Langston and D. G. Conn, were elected vice-presidents.

Mr. J. C. Birdsong was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Rev. R. B. Sutton was elected chaplain, and Dr. P. E. Hines surgeon.

## THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A Land and Improvement Company on the Tapis.

The chamber of commerce met last night.

Mr. T. R. Purnell, from the special committee appointed to look after the organization of a land and improvement company, made a report.

This committee's business was to draw up articles of incorporation for such a company and submit them to the chamber. These articles were submitted, being drawn according to law, and the report was adopted.

The act of incorporation provides that the capital stock of the company shall be \$50,000, and that it shall run for thirty years.

It was ordered by the chamber that a committee be appointed to open subscription books at once.

The session of the chamber was mainly consumed in earnest talks by various members, and at the hour of adjournment there was a shadow of evidence that some of them were getting in a notion to do some big work.

## THE CATTLE SHOW.

It Grew Some More Yesterday—It Will be Splendid.

Just remember the cattle show. It is to be held to-morrow, and the large yards and stables on Morgan street will be full of some of the finest horses and cattle in the whole country. It is certain that there will be one hundred superb animals, besides many others that will look beautiful, but which will have no recorded pedigree. Be sure to be on the streets when the parade comes off. It will be a great sight—one that may be seen only once a year.

Death, the Reaper, Still is Reaping.

Mrs. Kate McRae, nee Melver, wife of Mr. James P. McRae, of Richmond county, and daughter of Capt. James D. Melver, of Carthage, died at her home near Laurinburg on Thursday after several months of illness. She was a devoted wife and an accomplished and remarkably handsome young woman, and her premature death is sincerely lamented by many friends.

## COMING AND GOING.

Some of The Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Miss Lizzie Hunter is visiting Miss Alma Wynne on Elm street.

Mrs. A. J. Cook went to Louisburg yesterday to spend a week with friends.

Miss Mary Cordon left yesterday afternoon for Wilmington on a pleasure trip.

Rev. J. L. Foster returned to-day from Suffolk, Va., where he has been attending the Christian Conference.

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Mr. C. G. Latta went to Tarboro yesterday to attend the session of the eastern Diocese of North Carolina.

Rev. J. H. Cordon, C. M. Busbee, Mr. C. B. Edwards and Mr. T. W. Blake left for Wilmington yesterday to attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Among the arrivals at the Yarboro yesterday were Geo. H. Bell, J. Buxton and W. F. Rice, of Asheville; W. R. Wetmore, Lincoln; Rev. C. C. Quinn, Wadesboro; W. L. Steele, Wadesboro; E. W. Faucette, Milton.

## SUPREME COURT.

Opinions Handed Down Yesterday.

Opinions were handed down on yesterday as follows:

Hagins vs. Railroad from, Cumberland—Action dismissed because complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute cause of action.

Wood vs. Wheeler, from Transylvania—Error.

Rumbough vs. Improvement Company from Madison—Error.

Falls Neuse Mfg. Company vs. Hendricks, from Buncombe—Error, new trial.

State vs. Fain, from Cherokee—No error.

Lanning vs. Commis, from Transylvania. Remanded that facts be found upon which to determine the question as to statute of limitation.

Town of Henderson vs. Davis; error; new trial granted.

Grudger vs. Railroad, Madison; no error.

Grant vs. Gooch, Halifax; no error.

Jones vs. Commissioners, of Person; continued under advisi.

Falls of Neuse Manufacturing Company vs. Brooks, from Buncombe; no error.

Faulk vs. Thornton, Cumberland; continued under advisi.

Tucker vs. Wilkins, Halifax; no error.

## THE INSANE OF THE STATE.

Curables and Incapacities—Separate Buildings for Each Class.

In your issue of yesterday, a statement was made of certain action taken in a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Insane Asylum at this place. The item says:

Among the business transacted was the issuing of orders to put some of the criminal insane to work.

It is learned that the authorities of the Insane Asylum have determined to make room for some of the many curable cases in the State, by sending from the Asylum to their respective counties, such of the incurable cases as are perfectly harmless. Notices under the law have been issued to the county authorities to remove the parties designated by the board from the Asylum, but as yet no action has been taken except by the counties of Johnson, Wilson, Halifax, and Nash. This is a duty imposed by the law on the board, and the board feels that the crowded condition of the institution with harmless incurables, together with the large number of curable cases now in the jail, and poor houses that can be profitably treated in the asylum, and the greater number of dangerous cases in this division of the State, demand the enforcement of the law.

I will offer a suggestion from a piny-woods standpoint, not to the executive committee, but to the next Legislature of the State.

I say from a piny-woods standpoint, because I am not posted as to different methods of caring for the insane in other States and while the suggestion may be crude, I believe the genius of our civilization will reach up to it.

It is, that the State should maintain asylums for such of the incurable insane as cannot or should not be removed to their respective counties, and other asylums in which the insane considered to be curable, can be kept from the other classes and also in which the entire time of the physicians can be given to such cases.

Is it not often enough to make the curable insane absolutely incurable because of the enforced association, now existing, to a greater or lesser degree with the latter class? The association may not be by actual contact. It may not be seen. It can be heard. At any rate it may be felt. All are together under one roof and they know it.

There are lucid intervals when these conditions can be realized and must be keenly felt.

Perhaps, too, while the same skill may labor to effect a cure in the one case, yet it must, as at present, serve also to care for and to restrain the other class.

The reply comes, that such an arrangement will cause a needless expense, as a plant must be furnished, revenue for its maintenance must be afforded, and skilled specialists must be paid. Certainly there will be expense, not needless however. At all events if no additional money is to be spent, could not one of the two asylums be used for one purpose, and the second for the other. If an additional asylum for the curables alone cannot be commenced and maintained, could not each existing asylum have erected, if such a law can be passed, one or two comfortable homes on the grounds of each, where entire separation could exist? If so, in such case only the cost of erection and equipment of such buildings, with the needed attendants, would have to be met, as the present medical skill could be utilized.

The notion is crude, and is simply thrown out for consideration.

NO. CAR.

There is no Better Water in the World.

(Sandford Express.)

It is reported that John W. Thompson of Raleigh, John Blue, of Aberdeen and John C. Currie, of Montgomery county will soon commence to erect a large and stylish hotel at Jackson Springs, whose water is a cure for dyspepsia.

## THE I. O. O. F.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GRAND LODGE IN WILMINGTON.

The Establishment of an Orphan Asylum the Most Important Question—An Odd Fellows' Temple for Raleigh.

The State Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows met at Wilmington last night. It met in that same "Queen City by the Sea" in 1843. Since that time the order has grown from an infant to a giant.

The most important matter which will come before the Grand Lodge is the establishment of an orphan asylum. The order is enthusiastic over this question and has determined that it shall materialize at an early day. There is already a fund of \$2,800 in hand toward the object, and the anticipations are that \$2,500 more will be secured at this meeting of the Grand Lodge.

The board of trustees of the asylum is composed of Hon. A. H. A. Williams, of Oxford; Mr. C. B. Edwards, of Raleigh; and Mr. N. Jacobi, of Wilmington. The number will be increased to five or seven trustees at this meeting, and they will be requested to secure proposals for location and site, and proceed at once with the building of the asylum.

The policy outlined is such that while the care of orphans is to begin at once, the building of the institution may be deferred for a time.

Seaton Gales lodge, and Manteo lodge, of this city, have already made a proposition to the effect that if the institution shall be located here for the first six months, they will provide the necessary building free of cost to the Order for that time. It is proposed to raise the funds necessary for sustaining the institution by assessing the members of the Order ten cents each per month. At the present membership this would yield an annual revenue of \$2,400, with which amount the asylum could be easily begun.

Odd Fellows' Temple.

It is officially announced that among other things projected, and likely to assume definite shape in the very near future, is the erection of an elegant "Odd Fellows' Temple" in Raleigh, which will be of such character as to reflect honor upon the order in this jurisdiction. It will probably be owned by a joint stock company, but controlled by Odd Fellows, and it may well be for the Grand Lodge to consider the propriety of subscribing to the capital stock, and thus provide permanent home for its sessions, and a location for its grand officers. Sixteen thousand dollars of the capital is already assured.

The Grand Master's Address.

Grand Master Jos. G. Brown, of Raleigh, is prevented from being at the meeting by a multiplicity of business cares, but he forwarded his greeting and address and it was read last night before the Grand Lodge.

Among other things the address says: In the two branches of the order (the I. O. O. F. and the Manchester Unity) are more than 1,500,000 souls, who are making their lives beautiful and useful by their loving ministrations to their needy and distressed brethren, for which purpose alone they are spending more than one half of an annual income of \$12,000,000.

The Grand Master goes on to recite the increase of the Order in this State last year. Seven hundred and sixty-five new members were enrolled, and many new lodges organized. The total membership is now nearly 2,200, and the lodge receipts next year will be nearly \$3,000.

The various features of the order are touched upon, and the Grand Master closes by saying:

To-day, as I look about me, my heart swells with gratitude to Him whose hand has been so graciously opened unto us, and who has blessed us so abundantly. Peace, prosperity and harmony reign throughout our borders.

Our finances are in sound condition. Our numerical gain has nearly doubled that of any former year. Our roll shows more active members than ever before. Our growth is steady and rapid.

All these things indeed rejoice our hearts, but special cause have we for congratulation in the fact that the refining and purifying process has been going on, the metal has been tried in the crucible, and as far as possible, the dross separated from the pure gold. The black ball has been freely and judiciously used. Our members are fully imbued with the grand teachings of our Order and are enthusiastic in their devotion. A future radiant with promise seems to open before us.

The opportunity is upon us. Let us seize it, brethren, and "go on" to yet greater achievements, remembering that "Friendship towards man prompts the contests, the gentle influences of love supply the weapons. Truth consecrates the effort and leads to victory. The war is waging, and to quote Grand Secretary Ridgely:

"Faith, with resplendent eyes, looks on lovingly and bids you fail not, falter not, weary not of well doing." Hope bends over you a bow bright with magnificent promise for the future, inviting you to enter upon and occupy the unutilized grounds; and charity, "chief among the blessed three," with her angelic countenance, smiles her approval of your efforts in the past, encouraging to still greater achievements in the years to come.

## KATE FIELD AT MOREHEAD.

Two Thousand People will Hear Her.

Miss Kate Field, the editor of Kate Field's Washington, Washington City, is said to be "the brainiest woman in America." She is very handsome and is the most brilliant speaker on the platform to be found in any country. She has been engaged for a lecture at the Teachers' Assembly on June 20th at Morehead City, and the people of North Carolina have the finest literary treat in store for them that has ever been provided in the State. This remarkable woman is as charming in social life as she is brilliant and fascinating on the platform.

The commissioners of Winston have called an election to take place on the 17th day of June for the purpose of voting upon the question of issuing bonds for the city improvements to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars.

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Of the Southern Presbyterian Church in Asheville.

Gov. Fowle and Miss Helen Fowle left yesterday for Asheville to attend the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church which will be held there this week.

The work will begin on Thursday, and the morning will be spent in the business of organization. The Citizen says: The social features will probably occupy the rest of the day. The ladies of the church will give an afternoon tea to the visiting ladies, wives and daughters of the commissioners and others, of whom a large number will be present.

The event of the day, however, will be the reception tendered to the commissioners at Battery Park in the evening. About an hour of social interluding will be spent in the music hall and a half past nine the company of about 300 guests will sit down to the supper which Colonel Steele will provide. After the supper is over the speaking will begin and the assembly will be formally welcomed to the State by the Governor, Daniel G. Fowle; to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, by the Rev. Mr. Wharton; to the city of Asheville, by T. H. Cobb, Esq., and to the First Presbyterian church, by S. F. Venable, Esq. The responses will be made by the leading orators, both in the ministry and eldership. Tickets can be had for \$3.

Rev. C. W. Byrd, of Fayetteville, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Salem Female Academy. State Auditor Sanderlin will deliver the address.

## To the Citizens of Raleigh.

[Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.]

Allow me space in the columns of your paper to return thanks to the Christian friends and citizens of Raleigh for their contributions and other kindness shown to our people while asking and seeking aid for the completion of a much needed church; and to yourself is due our sincere thanks for your kindness in publishing our appeal to the public.

I desire further to give notice that all cards used before the 12th inst. are called in, and any one using such cards after the above date, without my WRITTEN SIGNATURE, counter-signed by the secretary of the trustee board, will be imposing upon a generous public. Again let me thank all the friends, givers of much or little, in behalf of the members and trustees of St. Paul's M. E. church. The amount of money raised was \$546 37; pledges, \$61.50.

Yours for God and humanity,  
J. S. THOMPSON,  
Pastor St. Paul's A. M. E. Church.

## THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

New York, May 13.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Co. in their cotton circular to-night say: A good business is reported in Manchester to-day from many private sources, although the spot demand does not show any great desire to secure more cotton than the daily supply.

With the firm tone to Liverpool, the exporters here manifested more interest in the situation, and appeared early as buyers, our market being almost on a parity with Liverpool in consequence of the extremely low rates of freight now offering. The round cotton at 12 cents, however, is difficult to pass, as there appears to be an unlimited supply of cotton for sale at that price, while buyers are afraid to go on. Steers and has so far been 9,000 bales upon May deliveries in Liverpool, and great interest is felt in his ability to receive from now on all the cotton which may be tendered him. He has this season the assistance of the spinners, who are all bulls, and not as last season opposed by a further advance in prices.

Receipts at our ports to-day estimated at 3,300 bales, against 1,988 bales last week.

The spot market is easy at former prices; middling uplands 12c. Sales 603 bales, all for spinning. Sales of futures 52,000 bales.

Transactions in futures to-day 44,000 bales.

Futures closed steady as follows:

May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February
11 98-99	11 98-99	11 98-99	11 98-99	11 98-99	11 98-99	11 98-99	11 98-99	11 98-99	11 98-99

Liverpool spot cotton closed steady; middlings 6 1-2; sales 8,000 bales.

## Cotton.

City.	Sale	Tone.	Mk't	Ret.	Ex.
Savannah	175	Firm	11-9-8	677	...
Philadelphia	...	Firm	12-3-16	...	...
Mobile	...	Firm	11-7-16	28	...
Memphis	1000	Quiet	11-5-8	...	...
Augusta	81	Quiet	11-5-8	21	...
New Orleans	750	Firm	11-5-8	4311	...
Houston	...	Firm	11-1-2	...	...
Louisville	...	Steady	11-5-8	...	...
St. Louis	...	Steady	11-5-8	72	...
Baltimore	...	Quiet	11-7-8	...	...
Galveston	13	Quiet	11-1-2	110	...
Boston	16	Steady	11-5-8	205	...

New York Produce Market.

FLOUR—Closed steady and quiet; fine grades winter 2.00-2.50; Southern steady; trade and family extras 3.15-3.45.

WHEAT—Closed steady; spot sales No. 2 red winter 98 1-2-2-2; No. 2 red winter May 98.

CORN—Closed steady; spot sales No. 2 mixed 41-1-2-2; No. 2 mixed May 42.

OATS—Closed steady; spot sales No. 1 white 38; No. 2 mixed May 33.

BARLEY—Quiet; new mess 14 0-1-2-25.

LARD—Closed weak and lower; June 6.55.

SUGAR—Refined firm; cut loaf and crushed 6 7-8; powdered 6 1-8-1-4.

COFFEE—Closed steady; Fair Rio cargoes 19 3-4.

Baltimore Produce Market.

COTTON—Firm. Middling 12.

FLOUR—Dull and steady; Howard Street and Western superfine 2.50-2.75; do. extra 3.00-3.25; do. family 4.25-4.50; city mills 5.00-5.25; spring do. 5.10-5.25; do. do. straight 4.00-4.50; do. do. 3.50-4.00; do. do. extra 10-15.

WHEAT—Southern quiet and rather easier; Fultz 93-97; Longberry 93-95; do. No. 2 red 90; Western easy; No. 2 winter red 87-90.

CORN—Southern quiet; white 45-48; yellow 47-1-2-48; Western quiet; mixed spot 43; May 42.

OATS—Easier; Southern and Pennsylvania 32-33; Western white 33-35; do. mixed 30-33; No. 2 graded 30.

RYE—Quiet; prime to choice 61-62.

PROVISIONS—Steady; mess pork, old 12-15; new 13-16; bulk meats, loose shoulders 12-14; long clear and clear ribs 14-16; sugar pickled shoulders 14-16; sugar cured smoked shoulders 14-16; hams, large 10-11; small 11-12; lard, refined, 7-8.

PETROLEUM—Steady; refined 78.

COFFEE—Dull and quiet; Rio cargoes fair 19 1-4.

SUGAR—Strong and active; granulated 6 1-2.

COPPER—Refined quiet at 12 5-8-13.

WHISKY—Firm 1.08-1.10.

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, May 12.—Wheat, opened weak; corn quiet; oats quiet; provisions dull.

CLOSING:

WHEAT—May 94; June 93-93 1-4; July 92 5-8.

CORN—May 34 5-8; June 34 1-2; July 34 7-8-3-4.

OATS—May 27 3-4; June 26 5-8; July 26 1-4.

POKE—June 12 8-10; July 13 0-0.

RYE—June 4 3-4; July 6 4-0.

RICE—June 5 4-0; July 5 4-1-2.

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